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of Murray, fell ſo much Rain, that a ſmall River by
a Foot above the common Level, and did incredible Da-
eld Soil, carrying off ſome, and covering other, with Sand
ept away ſeveral Houſes and Mills, and Corn of whole
is imagined a Water Spout fell. —— A violent Rain fell on
aſchatel, by which the Waters roſe in the lower City to the
d carry'd away Bridges, Mills, Walls, and even a Tower,
redible Ravages in the adjacent Part of Switſerland.

From the Daily Gazetteer.

Auguſt 31. If not heard of before that Time, *On Saturday the 15th of t Month, will be publiſhed,* (Price Three Half-pence Engliſh; *ou, Trois Monuye de France,*)

A HUE and CRY after Six French Men of War, viz.

	Guns,	Men.		Guns,	Men.
La Couronne,	74	730	Le St. Laurent,	38	250
Le Sceptre,	74	650	Le Marſhal Saxe	20	160
Le Hercule	64	450			
La Junon	64	450	In all,	334	2690

the Command of M. de Macnamara. Chief d'Eſcadre; which from the Port of Breſt ſome Time in June or July laſt, and have en ſeen in the Mouth of Tagus, or Liſbon Harbour, but are at tterly loſt to thoſe who are not in the Secret of their Deſtination, dicament is ſuppoſed to include all the People of Great-Britain. an Time it ſeems neceſſary, that Notice ſhould be given, by o have the proper Intelligence and Authority, that ſufficient ken of all our Colonies and Plantations, and that there is Strength the Weſt-Indies, with ſufficient Latitude of Commiſſion, to pre- ortifying of the diſputed Iſlands in ſuch a Manner, as that it may oo difficult to reduce them again to their neutral State.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, Sept. 2.

dvantages that ſhould naturally reſult from the Reſtoration of ould not be better improved than they have been in the Domini- Empreſs Queen. The firſt Thing the Court took in Hand, was Finances on a good Footing, which has been affected upon a r Plan, drawn up by the Count de Haugwitz. This Matter and a Fund laid by, which enables the Empreſs at all Times 0,000 Men on Foot, the next Thing they applied themſelves eep this Army in a Condition to be employed in a very ſhort any ſudden Emergency: For which Purpoſe their Method has been altered, by laying aſide every Motion that was te- rſuous; and then, to perfect them in every Thing neceſſary vice they were deſigned for, it was thought requiſite they ſhould orm Camps; and it is with this View her Imperial Majeſty to be formed this Year in the principal Provinces of her ntries. The ſame has likewiſe been done in Hungary, Tranſilvania, to the End that the new military Regulations roduced in all Parts of the Auſtrian Dominions. And, to put and to this great Work, the Empreſs charged the Council der of ſome new Method to prevent Deſertion; which ngly done, and ſent it to all the Regiments; and we effectual, as it removes the Cauſes which generally give Deſertion. Thus the auguſt Houſe of Auſtria is now red againſt the new Troubles than ſhe was at the Be- War: and 'tis not doubted but our Enemies will feel Wiſdom and Oeconomy of our Court, in caſe they try throwing all Things into Confuſion.

xtract of a Letter from the Hague.

l here to know whether France is really as pacifick eſpect to the preſent Situation of Affairs. People but 'tis believed that this is only temporary; ks of preſerving Peace for ever, viz. ſo which human Prudence could We rather think, that ot diſcover 'till a Court of

Extract of a Letter from Rome, *Sept.* 12.

The Son of the Marquis Androſilla has plaid a Prank, which makes a great Noiſe here; not that the Affair is material, but it is ſo conſidered among the Italians. This young Lord fell ſo deeply in Love with the Daughter of a Working Goldſmith, that he forgot his Rank ſo far as to be bent on making her his Wife. His Family not being able to bear the Thoughts of a Match ſo much beneath him, obtained an Order from the Pope for confining him in the Caſtle of St. Angelo, though there is not a Syllable in the Bible, nor in the Canons, nor the Apoſtolic Conſtitutions againſt ſuch Marriages. Some Time after he was ſet at Liberty, in Hopes that he had forgot the Object of his Love; but they were deceived in their Expectations; he only feigned Indifference, that he might have an Opportunity to keep his Word with the Goldſmith's Daughter; and accordingly he married her without conſulting any Body. The Marquis, his Father, and all his Relations, have applied to the Pope for a Decree to diſſolve this Marriage: And the young Marquis does all that lies in his Power to fruſtrate their Sollicitations, appealing to the Deciſions of certain Councils for the Validity of what he has done. It is certain that if the Matter be brought before a Tribunal where *Pride* may ſit as Preſident, the young Nobleman will be caſt; but if his Judges be influenced by Equity and Common Senſe the Verdict muſt be in his Favour.

Letter from Barbadoes, dated July 12.

"We are generally alarmed here to find that London is in a fair Way of loſing the Gold Coaſt Trade, and that the French will certainly get it out of our Hands. That the ſeperate Traders never intend to preſerve it, we have had a long and fatal Experience of. Our Eſtates in the Iſland begin to be an Incumbrance, for want of proper Stock of Slaves; for we find it more and more difficult than ever to keep it up with ſuch Trash we are forced to purchaſe. The greateſt Part of thoſe now brought to us, being ſuch as eat Snakes, Rats, &c. When a Horſe or Beaſt dies, we are obliged to ſet a Watch where they are buried, to hinder theſe Cannibals from digging them up to eat; and yet, notwithſtanding all our Care, it has been often done, and do it they will, at the Hazard of their Lives, and many of them have been killed outright by feeding on ſuch Carrion; and more eſpecially ſo, when the Cattle have died of contagious Diſtempers, which too often happens in our Iſlands. They are great Thieves, and perverſe in their Nature; they rob the Negroes Houſes, and deſtroy their Pigs and Fowls; which is ſo diſcouraging to the more Induſtrious ones formerly brought from the Gold Coaſt, that we are obliged often to repair their Loſſes, to keep them in Temper. In ſhort to have to do with them at all, is not only tireſome and perplexing, but highly deſtructive to the laborious Planter.

This is the true Reaſon of the annual Decreaſe of Negroes throughout the Iſland, and occaſions the great Expence of hired Labour that you complain of. It is but ſeldom that ſeaſoned Negroes are to be purchaſed; and when they are ſold, it is at ſuch Prices that you have never heard of. A few were ſold at Owtcry and at Oſtin's Town ſome little time paſt, when there was ſuch bidding one above another, that Negro Men ſold at 112l. a Head, and Women from 75l. to 85l. a Head, and theſe are only common Field Negroes. This ſad Proſpect, with reſpect to the Guinea Trade, together with that conſummate open and illicit one carried on between North America and the French and Dutch Iſlands in this Part of the World, will, I plainly diſcover, ſoon ruin all the Sugar Colonies of Great-Britain. The illicit Trade never flouriſhed ſo much as at preſent, and drains us all of every Penny of our current Caſh. The New England Men will ſell their Cargoes for nothing elſe, which they carry to Surinam and St. Euſtatia to purchaſe Sugar, Rum and Molaſſes, and I am credibly informed, that from that one Iſland of Antigua 30,000 l. have been carried away for that Purpoſe in the Space of a few Months; ſo that they have hardly enough left for the common Uſes of Life."

Virginia, ſſ.

At the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 2d of *Auguſt*, 1750.

PRESENT,

Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices,

Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Chancellor.

Lord Preſident, *Henry Fox*, Eſq;
Mr. Speaker, Sir *John Ligonier*,
Maſter of the Rolls, *Henry Legg*, Eſq;
Eſq;

THE Snow *Pelham*, *George Tuille* Master, now lying in *York* River, is ready to take in Tobacco to any Merchant in *London*, at the Rate of Seven Pounds *per* Ton. Gentlemen inclinable to ſhip are deſired to leave their Orders with Mr. *Montgomery* at *York*, Mr. *Archibald Gordon* at *Newcaſtle*, or with the Maſter on board the Snow, at *Hobbs*.

N. B. The above Snow has a Charter of 320 Hogſheads: The Notes to be deliver'd to the Maſter before the 1ſt of *February*; and carries no more than 400 Hogſheads.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from *Williamſburg*, the 30th of *October* laſt, a large grey Horſe, branded on the off Buttock J, has a black Spot on the off Side of his Neck, a Switch Tail, not dock'd, paces a Foot-pace, and canters well. Whoever brings him to the Subſcriber, or to Mr. *Alexander Craig*, in *Williamsburg*, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

Matthew Shields.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, living near *Williamsburg*, the Beginning of laſt *Fall*, Four Head of Cattel, *viz.* Three Cows, Two whereof are brindled pied, the other red; the other is a Draught Steer, red and white pied, with a white Heart in his Forehead: They are all, or moſt Part mark'd with a Crop and Hole in the right Ear, and a Swallow-fork in the left Ear. Whoever will give Intelligence ſo that I may have them again, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, paid by

Samuel Spurr.

WHEREAS I am going for *London*, immediately, this is therefore to deſire all Perſons who have any Demands againſt me to bring them, in order to receive Payment; and all Perſons who are indebted to me, are deſired to pay the ſame to my Attorney.

William Peek.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *York* Town, the 9th of *December*, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Stone*, a Taylor by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, very much Pockfretten. Whoever takes up and conveys the ſaid Runaway to me, ſhall be rewarded according to Law.

James Mills.

STRAY'D or ſtolen, about two Months ago, out of Col. *Bray*'s Paſture, near *Williamsburg*, a ſmall grey Horſe; he trots well and faſt, has a bob'd Tail, and a very ſmall Head, his Brand if he has any is forgot: I have been inform'd, that the ſaid Horſe was taken up by ſome Perſon in one of the adjacent Counties, who claims him, under Pretence of having advertis'd and had him valued according to Law; in which he muſt be miſtaken, the Time allow'd not being near lapſed. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, or to Mr. *John Holt*, in *Williamsburg*, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward.

Robert Carter Nicholas.

Juſt IMPORTED in the Rachael, *Capt.* Armſtrong, *and to be SOLD reaſonably, by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg,

A CHOICE Aſſortment of Drugs and Medicines, conſiſting of beſt Jeſuit's Bark, Ipecacuana, Sarſaparilla and China Roots, Verdigreaſe, rectified Spirit of Wine, *Anderſon's* and *Lockyer's* Pills, *Bateman's* Drops, *Squire's*, *Daffy's*, and *Stoughton's* Elixirs, *&c. &c.* Alſo choice Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Pepper, Olives, double and ſingle refin'd Sugars, beſt Raiſins and Currans, fine eating Oil, in Quart Bottles, Florence ditto, in Flaſks and Caſes, Caſtile Soap, preſerv'd Ginger and Citron, ſuperfine Kitchup, Carraway Comfits, beſt Hyſon and Green Teas.

Peter Hay.

Juſt IMPORTED in the Rachael, *Capt.* Armſtrong, *by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg,

A CHOICE Aſſortment of Drugs, Almonds, Currans, Prunes, Barley, Sugar, Brown and White Sugar Candy, Carraway Comfits, French and Pearl Barlies, Indigo, Candied Nutmegs and Ginger, Sponge, Black Soap, Green Congo and Hyſon Teas, Scotch and Havanna Snuff, Salt-petre, *Squire's* and *Daffy's* Elixirs, Capers and Olives, Pepper, Alſpice, Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs and Cinnamon, *Stoughton's*, *Lockyer's*, and *Anderſon's* Pills, *Eaton's* Balſamic Styptic, Univerſal Balſam, *Turlington's* Balſam, *Bateman's* Drops, Sugar Plumbs, Vermichelli, Sandiver, Borax, Crucibles, Sago, Candied Eringo, Annodyne Necklaces, Seneca and Black Snake-Root, *Britiſh* Rock-Oil, Pewter Syringes, Glyſter Pipes, *&c. &c.*

George Gilmer.

TO be Sold by the Subſcriber, in *Williamſburg*, Raiſins of the Sun, Currans, Sweet-meats, Anchovies, Capers, Olives, Sweet Oil, Candied Ginger, Citron, Caſtile Soap, Marble Slabbs, Mortars, *&c. &c.*

Joſeph Scrivener.

TO be Sold, on *Thurſday* the 24th of *February*, a Lot in *Newcaſtle* T[own] [with] other Improvements. Thre[e]

The SCHEME of a LOTTERY, at Be[llfield] in Fairfax County;

THE Money ariſing therefrom to be applied towards building a Chur[ch] Houſe, in the ſaid Town; to conſiſt of Eight Thouſand Tickets, [at] of Eight each Ticket, whereof Two Thouſand are to be fortunate.

Number of Prizes.		Value of each.		Total Value in
1	of	500	is	500
1	of	400	is	400
1	of	300	is	300
2	of	200	are	400
4	of	100	are	400
6	of	75	are	450
8	of	65	are	520
14	of	40	are	560
18	of	35	are	530
25	of	20	are	500
40	of	16	are	640
100	of	10	are	1000
250	of	5	are	1250
1530	of	4	are	6120
			First drawn	12
Prizes 2000			Laſt drawn	18
Blanks 6000				13600
8000 Tickets at Two Ps. of 8 each.	Ps. of 8. 16000	From whence deduct 15 *per Cent.* for the Public Uſe,	is	2400
				16000 P[s.]

The Fortunate are to receive their Prizes entire, the 15 *per Cent.* being [out] the whole Sum produc'd by the Sale of the Tickets, before the Drawing [be]gins.

The Lottery to be under the Care and Management of Col. *George W[ash]ington*, Major *Lawrence Waſhington*, Col. *William Fitzhugh*, Mr. *George Maſon* *Ramſay*, Mr. *John Carlyle*, Mr. *John Dalton*, Mr. *John Fagan*, Mr. *Ger[ard]* Mr. *Nathaniel Chapman*, and Major *Auguſtine Waſhington*; who will [be] Tickets, and be on Oath, and give Bond for a faithful Diſcharge of their [Trust].

The Whole to be regulated, as near as can be, to the Method practis[ed] The Drawing to commence on the laſt *Tueſday* in *May* next, in the [Pre]ſence der the Inſpection of at leaſt Five of the Managers, and in the Preſence [of] turers as may think fit to attend.

The Money will be paid to the Poſſeſſors of the Benefit Tickets as ſ[oon] ing is finiſh'd; of which public Notice will be given in the *Virginia G[azette]*.

N. B. All Prizes not call'd for within Six Months after the D[rawing] will be deem'd as generouſly given, for the ſame Uſe as the 15 *per C[ent.]* demanded afterwards, but ſhall be faithfully applied thereto.

Tickets may be had of the reſpective Managers, or at the *Printing Offi[ce]* *burg*, for ready Money.

We make no Doubt but thoſe who wiſh well to the Public will encourage [this] as 'tis the firſt Thing of the Kind in this Colony, and is calc[ulated] Public Good, without any Views of private Intereſt.

IMported in the *Grizie*, Capt. *Hamilton*, from *Glaſgow*, in *Febr[uary]* laſt, with Pen and Ink R L, containing Law Books. The O[wner] Mr. *Hugh Blackburn*, Merchant, in *Norfolk*, on paying Freight and Advertiſement.

N. B. Capt. *Hamilton*, gave no Bill of Loading for it.

FOUND in *Williamſburg*, laſt *Oyer* and *Terminer* Court, a [Co]mb. The Owner proving his Property may be further in[formed] Printer.

To be SOLD,

THE Plantation on which the Subſcriber lives, on [the] *George* County, containing about 1100 Acres of [land] Ground, about five Miles above *Bolling*'s Point. On [it] ling-Houſe, with four Rooms, and a Kitchen, [with] Stairs; likewiſe all other neceſſary Out-[Houſes] Dwelling-Houſe, but unfiniſh'd. Alſo [a] *&c.* a paled Garden [with] Apple and Peach [Trees] Kind.